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Ex.

PLASMA-NITRIDING OF MARAGING STEEL, SHAVER CAP FOR AN ELECTRIC
SHAVER, CUTTING DEVICE MADE OUT OF SUCH STEEL AND AN ELECTRIC
SHAVER

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please
amend the above-identified application as follows: